

## NOTICES OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening when an agency opens a rulemaking docket to consider rulemaking. Under the APA effective January 1, 1995, agencies must submit a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening before beginning the formal rulemaking process.

*Editor's Note: The following Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening was originally published at A.A.R. 140, January 17, 2003. The Office of the Secretary of State is republishing the Notice here because the Section number was listed incorrectly as R9-17-1715 in item #1. The correct Section number is R9-31-1715.*

### NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM

- 1. Title and its heading:** 9, Health Services  
**Chapter and its heading:** 31, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System  
Children's Health Insurance Program  
**Article and its heading:** 17, Eligibility and Enrollment for a Parent  
**Section numbers:** R9-31-1715 (As part of this rulemaking, additional Sections may be added, deleted, or modified as necessary.)
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:**  
Beginning March 2003, parents of KidsCare and Medicaid children under Arizona's Health Insurance Flexibility and Accountability (HIFA) § 1115 Waiver and Laws 2002, Ch. 329 (A.R.S. §§ 36-2981.01 and 36-2983) will be responsible for paying his or her spouse's unpaid premiums.
- 3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**  
Notice of Public Meeting on Open Rulemaking Docket: 9 A.A.R. 149, January 17, 2003
- 4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**  
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- 5. The time which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**  
The Administration will accept written comments Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the address provided in item #4. A public meeting will be held on January 28, 2003 at 1:00 p.m. to provide the public and interested parties a forum for interactive discussion of the proposed rules. Please send written comments to the above address by 5:00 p.m., January 28, 2003. See Notice of Public Meeting in: 9 A.A.R. 149, January 17, 2003.
- 6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**  
Unknown at this time